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destroyed or carefully concealed, and the women themselves would not testify against their so called husbands and the prosecution found themselves defeated. They now claim that Congress has no right to enact laws against plurality of wives, and in this they are upheld by eminent legal authority. Where it will end cannot as yet be even surmised, but without doubt the early settlers of Utah Territory will fight hard for their religion, and their wives, and the authorities of the United States will have considerable trouble to eradicate an evil which has flourished so long, and which has taken deep root.

The missionaries of the polygamists are active, and daily the number of converts increases, and the recent attempts to destroy and curtail the influence of Mormonism seems to have no other effect than to increase the activity of the followers of Brigham, and in every manner possible forward the belief which they hold.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Clipped from Exchanges.

Dave Scott came in from the Souris a few days ago, and since that time he has been off on a big drunk. Yesterday afternoon he went into the Windsor House, corner of Main and Market streets, and commenced to abuse Mr. Johnston, the proprietor. Mr. J. put up with his insulting language several minutes and then ordered him to get out. But Dave was going to stay, and reaching over the bar he caught hold of Mr. Johnston's whiskers and began to tear them out by the handful. Mr. Johnston has a fine beard and didn't feel like losing it in such a way, so he reached for the police station and laid an information against Johnston for assault. When the case was called at the city police court this morning Dave did not appear to prosecute, and accordingly the matter was adjourned till Monday.

A company has been formed for the purpose of digging a canal across Portage from the Assiniboine to the Red River with a view of securing water power. At the point on the Assiniboine from which the canal will flow the water flows exceedingly swift on account of the Silver Heights rapids a short distance above. The fall between the two rivers is said to be such that a water-power of over 1,000 horse power can easily be secured. If the scheme proves successful, a number of manufacturing establishments and mills will be erected on the canal.

A young lady named Miss Mary McBride, who resides on the head of Ross street, Winnipeg, while returning home from the bazaar about eleven o'clock last night, was followed about by a ruffian. She quickened her pace, but he ran up to her, and catching hold of her arm said, "You—— little idiot, don't be afraid; where are you going?" The young woman screamed for help, and a gentleman going along Jimmins street, hearing her, ran to her assistance. The rowdy, seeing some one coming, took to his heels. The young lady was terribly frightened, and fainted when she reached home.

One of the best schemes, if practicable, that could be engaged for the securing of proper drainage in Winnipeg, was elaborated to-day by a practical man to a Sun reporter. He suggests that a main sewer be dug from the Assiniboine from a point near Mr. Hugh Gutherland's residence across the city to the Red River, near Point Douglas. There is, he says, a fall of 24 feet, and by allowing the water from the Assiniboine to flow through the sewer it would be kept constantly clean. He then suggests that all the drains from the cross streets empty into this main sewer. If practicable, the scheme is a good one and might be well worth the consideration of the city council.

The Portage and Westbourne Railway Company met with their first experience in the way of snow blockade last Tuesday. The regular express from Gladstone encountered three feet of snow when about nine miles out from the Portage. The engine succeeded in getting through this for three miles, but the snow then became deeper and the progress of the train was entirely stopped. The passengers, on discovering that there was no possibility of the train getting through that day, left the cars and walked into town, a distance of six miles. A gang of men were started to work at once clearing the track, which was only accomplished yesterday afternoon, after a little over two days' shoveling. The whole six miles of the track had to be cleared. The train arrived in the Portage Thursday evening.

A case of destitution is to be found at the Hastings Hotel in Winnipeg, into which the Health and Relief Committee of the City Council might enquire, and to which benevolent people in the city generally might pay some attention. James Bird left Fargo last fall, went to Battleford and took up a farm. From Battleford he wrote to his wife in Faribge, telling her to come to Winnipeg, to put up at the Whelan House, and that he would be there to meet her on her arrival in this city. Mrs. Bird left Fargo, as told, came to Winnipeg three weeks ago, but so far her husband has not arrived, and she is in a desolate circumstance, and on the eve of her confinement. Mrs. Bird has a sister working at the Hastings Hotel, which partially accounts for her being domiciled in that hotel at the present moment, but much due to the kindness of the proprietor of that hotel, who has befriended the destitute woman for so long. The proprietor of the hotel has certainly done his share towards the woman's support and it is now time that the city or others should relieve him. Mrs. Bird, who is quite a young woman, hasn't a cent and feels her position keenly.

Mr. James Anderson, submarine engineer, who with Mr. John Guest, first discovered the mineral deposit near Lake Winnipeg, has just returned from the Lake Winnipeg Mining Co.'s works near Lake Winnipeg, and reports everything looking very favorable. Mr. Anderson left Winnipeg on the 7th of November with five men and since that time they have constructed a dwelling and blacksmith shop, clear the timber around the works and put a shaft twenty-two feet on the lead.

The Mormons, with whom the United States authorities have for some time past been quarreling, and growing more independent and defiant each day. It will be remembered that some time ago when some of the leaders were brought upon a charge of bigamy it was found impossible to convict as all records which would show that the persons had married more than one woman were

six inches, and assays \$25.50 per ton gold, besides a small percentage of silver. This assay was made by taking rock from different parts of the lead and only giving a fair average. Assays from picked rock show much larger returns.

Mr. Bass, the great brewer of Burton, England, paid more than \$500,000 last year, to the value of £100,000, for a term of six years. For further particulars apply to

J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

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The Brandon Daily Mail.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

A TURF CLUB.

By referring to the local column it will be seen that a meeting will be held to-night at the Queen's Hotel, for the purpose of arranging for winter races to be held here at an early date, and also to endeavor to form a turf club. To quite a number in the city this notice will be hailed with pleasure, for the formation of a turf club and the making of a good and suitable race-course is what many desire to see, and we are sure no better place for a track can be found in the Province. At all times a track would be fit for driving on, owing to the high and dry location of the town, and no annoying delays would occur through rains. It will still be fresh in the memory of sporting men, how the races in Winnipeg last fall were delayed from day to day, and from week to week, until those who had visited the city to witness the events became impatient and then disgusted, for each day saw the track in worse shape, and when a race was called it was merely plodding through mud and mire, and in no way could be considered either exciting or exhilarating, and many left the town before the three weeks of racing (5) were over, and the chances are that wonderful Winnipeg will not be forgotten by them for some time to come.

If, as we expect, Brandon Turf Club will be organized, and races arranged for, no fear of disappointment or annoyances such as those spoken of above need exist, for there is not a city, town or hamlet in the province, or even in the Dominion, which can boast of such natural advantages as Brandon, and when this fact becomes known, and a good programme is announced, success is sure to follow, provided that dishonest and dishonorable acts are not permitted.

The Winnipeg club found that nothing but the greatest caution could secure an honest race, as a clique of gamblers had contrived and had all the races arranged before the opening of the meeting, and it was only through the determined and fearless action of the officers of the association that fraud was exposed.

The idea of winter races to come off in a few weeks should also be encouraged, and we hope to see a large meeting to-night, and all arrangements made for a programme, which will

